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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Murakawa et al.)
Serial No. 07/402,450) Examiner: M. Escallon
Filed: September 1, 1989) Group Art Unit: 1814
For: METHOD FOR)
AMPLIFICATION AND)
DETECTION OF RNA)
SEQUENCES)

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO HAVE APPLICATION ACCEPTED WITHOUT DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

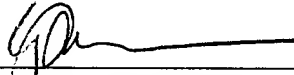
Dear Sir:

We, George J. Murakawa, R. Bruce Wallace, John A. Zaia, and John J. Rossi,
declare:


1. That we repeat and affirm the statements made in our declaration filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 1989.
2. That the invention is adequately disclosed in the application as amended on December 5, 1991.
3. That we wish to rely on the application as amended on December 5, 1991.

4. That we further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

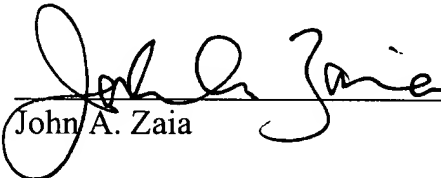
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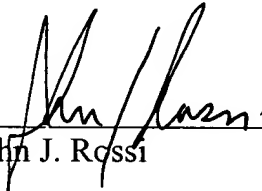
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